

BILL NO. 00-45

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Introduced by Council President Hirsch at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 00-23 Date August 8, 2000

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 28-2, Service benefits, of Article I, Pensions, of Chapter 28, Fire, Ambulance & Rescue Organizations, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for an increase in the pension of a volunteer under certain conditions; and generally relating to fire, ambulance and rescue organizations.

By the Council, August 8, 2000

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: September 5, 2000

at: 7:00 p.m.

By Order: James E. Massey, Council Administrator

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on Sep. 5, 2000, and concluded on, Sep. 5, 2000.

James E. Massey, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that Section 28-2,  
2 Service benefits, of Article I, Pensions, of Chapter 28, Fire, Ambulance & Rescue Organizations, of  
3 the Harford County Code, as amended, be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments,  
4 all to read as follows:

5 **Chapter 28. Fire, Ambulance & Rescue Organizations**

6 **Article I. Pensions**

7 **§ 28-2. Service benefits.**


8 A. Beginning July 1, [1975] 2000, any person who has reached the age of [sixty (]60[]]  
9 and who has completed a minimum of [twenty-five (]25[])] years of certified active volunteer service  
10 with any County Volunteer Fire Department/Company or ambulance corps shall receive benefits in  
11 the amount of [\$250.00] \$300.00 per month for life OR IN SUCH AN AMOUNT AS SET IN THE  
12 COUNTY BUDGET AS PROVIDED IN § 28-4 OF THIS ARTICLE. Payments shall begin on the  
13 first day of the month following eligibility. The program shall be administered by the Director of  
14 Administration of the county, and payments shall be made directly to the volunteer entitled to such  
15 benefits.

16 B. An additional payment of A MINIMUM OF [\$5.00] \$6.00 per month OR AS  
17 PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY BUDGET PURSUANT TO § 28-4 OF THIS ARTICLE shall be  
18 added to the benefits described in Subsection A of this section for each full year of volunteer service  
19 in excess of [twenty-five (]25[])] years, provided that a maximum benefit of [\$375.00] \$450.00 per  
20 month OR SUCH AN AMOUNT AS SET IN THE COUNTY BUDGET PURSUANT TO § 28-4  
21 OF THIS ARTICLE or equivalent shall be payable to any individual.

22 C. In the event that any active volunteer fireman or corpsman attains the age of [seventy  
23 (]70[])] years and fails to achieve the required [twenty-five (]25[])] years of service, the volunteer is  
24 entitled to a monthly benefit of the number of years of certified service completed multiplied by

- 1    [\$10.00] \$12.00 OR THE AMOUNT AS SET IN THE COUNTY BUDGET AS PROVIDED IN  
2    § 28-4 OF THIS ARTICLE. These benefits shall be payable in the normal manner.  
3    Section 2.        And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date  
4    it becomes law.  
5    EFFECTIVE:        November 7, 2000

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that  
fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for  
distribution to the public and the press.*

  
Council Administrator

(Title) Pension for Volunteers of Fire, Ambulance and Rescue Organizations

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

ENROLLED

James E. Massey, Jr.  
Council Administrator

[Signature]  
Council President

Date 9-5-00Date 9/5/00

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 00-25 (September 5, 2000)

Failed of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

James E. Massey, Jr.  
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 7th day of September 2000, at 3:00 p.m.



James E. Massey, Jr.  
Council Administrator

BY THE EXECUTIVE

James M. Harbina  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date 9-8-00

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 00-45), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on September 8, 2000.

James E. Massey, Jr.  
Council Administrator

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 7, 2000